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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING

1. ED WILSON OF US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS SENT FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO JOZSEF MOLNAR, CHAIRMAN OF THE HUNGARIAN DELE-

GATION: QUOTE PLEASE TO INFORM YOU OUR OPENING SPEAKER ON
MONDAY COUNCIL SESSION WILL BE HONORABLE BILL FRENZEL,
REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM MINNESOTA AND MEMBER
HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE. HE WILL BE
MAKING A SPECIAL VISIT TO BUDAPEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON
RECOMMENDATION OF CHARLES VANIK, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOM-
MITTEE WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR REVIEWING ANY US-
HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
GOOD OFFICES IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE SEPARATE MEETINGS FOR
FRENZEL MONDAY AFTERNOON AND NOTABLY SZEKER AND BIRO WHOM
HE HAS MET IN US. THIS IS PROBABLY ONLY AVAILABLE TIME
SINCE HE PLANS ARRIVAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 (1425) AND MUST
DEPART EARLY SEPTEMBER 13. UNQUOTE

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2. WILSON ASKED WHETHER THE EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO BRIEF
THE US SECTION MEMBERS ON SUNDAY EVENING AT SIX. HE
SUGGESTED THAT THE BRIEFING COULD BE HELD AT THE HOTEL;

THE COUNCIL WOULD HOST A COCKTAIL AFTER THE BRIEFING. THE
COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ASAP WHETHER THIS TIME AND
PLACE IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE EMBASSY.

3. FYI. WILSON SOUGHT DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE BEFORE INVITING FRENZEL AND SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE SOUGHT EMBASSY'S ADVICE AS WELL, BUT HIS INFORMAL FEELER TO FRENZEL WAS MISTAKEN FOR A FIRM INVITATION. FRENZEL ACCEPTED IMMEDIATELY. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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